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**Subject:** Re: DuPont Settlement Opt Out Update & Extension  
**Date:** Friday, March 15, 2024 at 4:41:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Rebecca Newman  
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**Reply-To:** Tom Dobbins <[brown@amwa.net](mailto:brown@amwa.net)>

Colleagues,

I trust this letter finds you well. The Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) is writing to inform you about a situation related to the Metropolitan Water District (Metropolitan) of Southern California and the DuPont Settlement.

Metropolitan opted out of the DuPont Settlement and later received an email from Class Counsel. This email was considered inappropriate as it was addressed to an individual employee --- neither the utility nor the attorney for Metropolitan.

AMWA highly suggests that if you or your utility have been contacted in a manner you consider inappropriate, to connect with Metropolitan or file your own complaint with the Court. As well, Metropolitan would like any other AMWA members who have opted out, to contact their *Senior Deputy General Counsel*, Jill Teraoka, at [JTeraoka@mwdh2o.com](mailto:JTeraoka@mwdh2o.com).

Also, a reminder that if your utility opted out of this settlement, you could withdraw those requests by **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. To read further access AMWA's Monday Morning Briefing article [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Erica Brown, AMWA's Chief Policy and Strategy Officer at 202-505-1023 or [brown@amwa.net](mailto:brown@amwa.net).

Sincerely,

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